

Chapter 761: Beijing Supermarket

Taoyuan Village Green Fresh supermarket was the biggest vegetable supermarket in Beijing. The decoration was luxurious and extravagant. It was already very surprising that a store that sold vegetables would use such decorations.

However, what shocked the customers the most was the prices of the stuff.

Even though they were not short of money, when the young masters who didn't know the prices of daily necessities saw the prices, their expressions were indescribable.

"Is this cabbage?" A well-dressed young man pointed at a cabbage with a puzzled expression.

A young man next to him looked at it, then pointed at a sign and said, "It says here it's cabbage. That should be cabbage!"

"188 RMB for a cabbage? Am I seeing things?" Li Jiamin saw the price tag on it. "I heard that cabbage should be very cheap. And what is this purple and long thing?"

"This is an eggplant, right?" A young man next to him said with uncertainty, "I've seen it on TV. How much does this eggplant cost? 88 RMB for one."

"88 RMB a piece? That's really much cheaper than cabbage," said Li Jiamin. But he was not really correct. One cabbage weighed around three catties, while an eggplant weighed less than half a catty. Therefore, the eggplant was definitely much more expensive.

Normal people would have this common sense. However, these young masters had been well-fed since they were young. The food they ate was prepared by professionals. As for these raw materials, they had never seen them before.

"Ah, this is a tomato, right?" Li Jiamin saw the red tomatoes on the shelf and immediately said with certainty, "This is indeed a tomato. I've seen and eaten it before!"

"This tomato smells really fragrant! I remember tomatoes can be eaten raw like fruits." The young master next to him said.

Then, a shop assistant came over and asked very politely, "Gentlemen, is there a problem?"

Li Jiamin pointed at the tomato and said, "Can these things be eaten directly?"

The shop assistant smiled and said, "Of course! Tomatoes can be eaten directly as fruit. Moreover, our tomatoes taste better when eaten raw. Why don't we cut one open and let you have a taste?"

"Can we?" Li Jiamin's eyes lit up.

"Of course!" The shop assistant smiled and said, "Please wait a moment!" After saying that, the shop assistant went to find a fruit knife and a plate. He took a random tomato from the shelf, washed it, and then cut it open. The fragrance was already very strong, but when it was cut open, the fragrance was even more intense.

“It smells so good. Is this a tomato?” A young lady next to them was carrying a basket and holding a four-or five-year-old child with one hand.

The child’s small nose twitched. Then, he said to the young lady in a very cultured manner, “Mom, I want to eat tomatoes. Is that okay?”

At this moment, the shop assistant squatted down with a plate in hand and asked with a smile, “Little child, do you usually like to eat tomatoes?”

The child nodded his head crisply and said, “Yes, I do!”

“Come. I’ll give you a piece to try!” The shop assistant used a toothpick to pick up the tomato slice and handed it to the child.

The child didn’t take it immediately. Instead, he looked at the young lady with a look of inquiry and desire in his eyes.

The young lady smiled and said, “Okay, let’s try it!”

The child immediately took it happily and said, “Thank you, Big Sister!”

The shop assistant gave another slice to the young lady and said with a smile, “Madam, please try it too!”

The young lady looked at the red tomato and smelled the fragrance coming from it. She did not refuse and took it, “Thank you!”

At this time, the child next to her had already taken a bite. He squinted his eyes and said happily, “Mom, the tomatoes are very delicious. They are the best tomato I’ve ever eaten.”

The young lady patted the child’s head and said happily, “Oh, really? Mommy will have a taste too. If they are good, we will buy some back, okay?”

“Okay!” The child nodded happily.

On the other side, the young masters were also itching to try the tomatoes after they were cut open.

“I want to have a taste too. I want to see what’s so special about your tomatoes.” A young man grabbed a slice. “Wow, this is so delicious!” The tomato slice was very juicy and delicious. He swallowed the slice quickly and grabbed some tomatoes from the shelf.

Li Jiacheng and the others around looked at him and were stunned at first. Then, one after another, they took samples of the tomatoes. As the samples disappeared, some didn’t even use the toothpick and grabbed the tomatoes directly.

“These tomatoes are really delicious!” They were soft and fragrant.

“I need to get some.” After someone had tasted them, he didn’t even look at the price and directly took some from the shelf and put them into the basket.

Li Jiacheng and the other young masters were like aunties shopping at the market. They swept the tomatoes into their baskets. Even though the tomatoes were expensive, the young masters were not short of money.

“These tomatoes are 66 RMB each, right?”

Someone saw the price tag and said in surprise, “That is quite expensive. So many people are fighting over them that I thought they were free.”

“Are they actors?” Someone said suspiciously.

“Actors? Don’t you know who owns this supermarket? Do they need to hire actors? But how can the things here be so expensive? Will anyone buy them in the future? Take this cabbage as an example. It’s only two to three RMB per catty in the market. Even the organic vegetables in the big supermarkets are only 20 RMB per catty. But here, it’s sold for 188 RMB per piece.

“Also, look at these small rapeseeds, beans, and carrots. They are all so expensive. They are all more than 60 to 70 RMB. Can an average person afford them?”

“Do you want to buy some to try? These vegetables look really good.”

The person who was asked shook his head and said, “I don’t think so. Everything here is so expensive. I can’t afford them. I’ll buy them at the wet market later. Come, let’s go to the front and have a look!”

“We’re already here, so I think I’ll buy some to try. I want to know how special these things are that their prices are so high!” Then, the person picked an eggplant, which weighed about half a catty. It should be enough to make a dish.

“Wow, are all the things here inlaid with gold? They are so expensive!”

“If they are inlaid with gold, can they be eaten? Before I came, I checked online and found that the things sold here are normally set at these prices. However, they got sold out very easily. The supermarket doesn’t accept reservations. There are 40 to 50 supermarket chains in the country. Their stock will be sold out before noon.”

“Oh? Is their business really that good?” The person asked with suspicion.

“Yes. Haven’t you heard the news? When the scandal about Green Fresh broke out, almost all the supermarkets were closed. Only one remained open. However, many rich people sent people to that supermarket through helicopters to buy vegetables. It was crazy.”

“No way. Is that an exaggeration?”

“It’s not exaggerated at all. You can still find news about it online.”

“It seems that I have to buy some to try then. If they can attract the attention of the rich, then the stuff here might be something extraordinary.”

In short, the customers who entered the supermarket were shocked and confused by the prices.

When the Xiao family entered the supermarket, they were slightly surprised to see that it was bigger than the other stores.

Eldest Aunt Xiao said, “Yu ‘Er, this store is much bigger than the other stores!”

Although Eldest Aunt Xiao did not participate in the opening ceremony of all the stores, she did attend some.

Mother Xiao nodded and said, “It seems to be almost twice as big.”

Xiao Lingyu said, “The first floor is more than 1,100 square meters, the first three floors are the storefront, and the fourth floor is the office. If we calculate the total area, it is indeed twice as big as other shops.”

“Won’t the rent be very high?” Grandma Xiao asked, “As we walked here, the in-law told us about this place. This place is the business center of Beijing. The rent must not be cheap, right?”

For a businessman, the first thing to consider was the cost.

Grandma Xiao was not a businesswoman, but she had learned a lot from Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, “Grandma, don’t worry. Our shop doesn’t need to pay rent.”

“Why?” The Xiao family members didn’t quite understand.

Xiao Lingyu looked at Gong Tianhao beside her and said with a smile, “Because the shops on this street belong to Tianhao.”

“All the shops on this street are Tianhao’s?” The Xiao family members were really surprised.

Old master Gong said with a smile, “In-law, it’s just some shops. It’s nothing.”

Everyone, “...”

Chapter 762: The Media

Taoyuan Village Green Fresh establishing a branch in Beijing shouldn’t be any big news. After all, who knew how many big companies set up a new branch in Beijing each year? Comparatively speaking, Taoyuan Village Green Fresh was just a small company. It wasn’t worth paying attention to.

However, this small company somehow became the focus of the media’s attention.

The main reason was that this supermarket was opened by the Gong family’s new mistress.

The identity of the young madam of the Gong family had become the focus of attention in the capital when her relationship with Gong Tianhao was made public.

Her every move was naturally noticed by the major media outlets.

Moreover, Green Fresh was founded by the young madam. Their products had long since become the staple of upper-class circles. Many rich families abandoned foreign products in favor of their products.

The big media groups had obtained news that the top families had been sending people out of Beijing to snatch up these vegetables before the supermarket opened its chain in Beijing. Therefore, this supermarket would definitely attract the attention of these powerful people.

With the charm of the owner and the products, this naturally attracted the attention of the major media groups.

Therefore, early in the morning, many reporters from the media outlets were holding cameras and microphones as they waited at the entrance of the supermarket.

When the door of the store opened, and they saw a man and a woman walking out, the reporters boiled with excitement.

The presence of the couple was extraordinary and domineering. They were very different from the rest.

Not everyone knew the man. After all, even though Gong Tianhao's name was well-known in the capital, no one outside the circle had ever seen his photo. Furthermore, without Gong Tianhao's permission, if the media published his news or photo, they would have to face his wrath. No media company could withstand his wrath.

However, after the relationship between Gong Tianhao and Xiao Lingyu was accidentally exposed on the internet, the media people memorized his appearance.

This man, who was rumored to be ruthless and merciless in the business world, was actually so young, so handsome and elegant, and so tall. Putting aside the rumors, he was practically Prince Charming in the eyes of countless women.

Ordinary people might not recognize Gong Tianhao, but the reporters did. Therefore, the woman next to him was naturally his wife, Xiao Lingyu. She was the most talked about person in the capital and also the luckiest woman in the country.

When they saw Xiao Lingyu's stunning appearance, many people could not help but gasp.

They also knew from the photos that the young madam of the Gong family was very beautiful.

When they really saw Xiao Lingyu's stunning looks, they could not help but be shocked. They could not believe it.

In the entertainment industry, the best beauties were often altered, packaged, and dressed up. It was not an exaggeration to say that the beauty of those people was built with money.

However, the beauty of this young madam was completely natural. She was a peerless beauty with no makeup and a perfect combination of exquisite facial features. Coupled with her fair and crystal-clear skin, she was a natural beauty.

The moment these two people came out, they attracted the attention of the people who were present.

"So handsome!"

"So beautiful!"

A wave of exclamations sounded.

As for the media reporters, their eyes lit up, but they did not dare to go forward for an interview. They could only take a photo of the two of them. When they realized that Gong Tianhao did not object, they quickly snapped a few more photos.

Someone tried to interview them, but as soon as they got closer, someone stopped them and said, "Please don't come any closer!" It was obvious that the couple did not want to be interviewed.

The reporters did not dare to go forward anymore. They only took pictures of the scene and the couple.

When the Xiao family and the three elders of the capital came together, the reporters were so shocked that their jaws almost dropped. After they reacted, they quickly took pictures.

It had been years since the powerful elders had shown their faces in public. But now, they actually showed up together just to attend the opening ceremony of a small supermarket.

It was not surprising for Old Master Gong to be there. After all, this supermarket was owned by his granddaughter-in-law. However, it was surprising that Old Master Li and Leng came as well. They had given enough face to the young madam of the Gong family.

Their appearance also represented the small supermarket's supreme status in the capital.

With the Gong, Li, and Leng families protecting the supermarket, who would dare to make a move?

When the shop officially opened and the crowd entered shop, the media reporters also carried cameras and microphones into the shop.

When the reporters, who were ordinary people, saw the prices of the goods on the shelves in the shop, they almost knelt down. 'Are these just vegetables? Even if they are organic, they are too expensive. Every major supermarket will stock organic vegetables, but the price is never this high.

'Take the cabbage as an example. One cabbage is 188 RMB each. One cabbage is about three catties. In other words, one catty is around 60 RMB.'

The reporters continued filming, moving from the first floor to the third floor.

The supermarket provided vegetables, fruit, and various products like health wine, peanut oil, and so on. However, the prices were all very high.

The cheapest items sold were rice, corn, sweet potatoes, and other grains. Rice was 18.8 RMB per catty, while sweet potatoes were 19.8 RMB per catty.

Compared to the ridiculously expensive vegetables and fruits, rice and sweet potatoes were undoubtedly the most popular items. At least, that was the case on the first day of opening.

Chapter 763: Did You Do this on Purpose?

On the first day of the opening of the supermarket in Beijing, some ordinary people were shocked by the price.

The things sold were really too expensive!

With 100 RMB, one could buy a bunch of stuff at the wet market, but at the supermarket, you could only buy one thing.

Most of the vegetables and fruits at the supermarket were sold in individual units. Only a few were sold in catties, such as rice, corn, and so on.

Of course, prices were relative. Those rich and powerful people didn't think that these things were expensive. After all, they had money. They would pay for anything if they were the best.

Before the appearance of the Taoyuan Village Green Fresh brand, foreign brands were their choice. Those foreign products were even more expensive!

Before Green Fresh opened its chain in the capital, these rich families would send their maids to other cities to go grocery shopping every day.

Now that Green Fresh had opened a chain in the capital, they naturally had to take advantage of this. They sent their maids to the new chain early in the morning.

Therefore, while ordinary people complained that the prices were high, everything was sold out before noon.

On the first floor, there were vegetables and grains.

On the second floor, there were fruits from Taoyuan village. There were all kinds of fruits.

On the third floor, there were some manufactured goods from Taoyuan Village, like peanut oil, soybean oil, rapeseed oil, all kinds of brewing wine, fruit wine, and so on.

As the stuff was swept off the shelves, the ordinary people were dumbfounded.

'Are these things free? Otherwise, why are these people taking them like they are free?' Normal people like them couldn't even bring themselves to buy cabbage or corn. It was too expensive!

Old Master Li and Old Master Leng walked around the supermarket with the Xiao family and Old master Gong in high spirits. When they saw the red and glossy sweet potatoes, old master Li's eyes lit up. He pointed at the sweet potatoes and said, "Old Gong, why didn't you tell me that Lingyu's shop has so many things on offer? I didn't know that the shop had sweet potatoes. You know how much I love to eat sweet potatoes!"

Old Master Gong glanced at him and said indifferently, "You didn't ask. Plus, haven't you been sending people out of the city to purchase groceries from Yu 'Er's other supermarket? You should know what kind of vegetables and fruits are on offer." Then, Old master Gong pointed to a rack of rice and said, "Oh, they have rice here too. I'm sure your family eats rice too. You should buy some. Don't blame me for not telling you this time."

When Old Master Li heard this, he shivered from anger. "Old Gong, you are doing this on purpose, aren't you?"

Old Master Gong said indifferently, "What do you think?"

Old Master Li, "..."

Everyone, "..."

The few old masters bickered without stopping along the way. When they reached the shop, they also had to argue.

Old Master Leng looked around and said with a smile, "Old Li, it looks like we have to take a good look around to see if there are any more things we need to buy. Then, we can have Lingyu reserve them for us. Is that okay, Lingyu?"

Xiao Lingyu smiled, "Of course. Just tell me what you like and what you need. I'll get someone to reserve it for you."

Old Master Li immediately nodded in satisfaction and said, "Lingyu is really clever. Grandpa Li approves!"

Old master Gong immediately retorted, "Old Li, Yu 'Er is my granddaughter-in-law. She doesn't need your approval!" Then, he turned to Xiao Lingyu and said, "Yu 'Er, don't feel pressured. You can always say no. The entire Gong family is supporting you."

Xiao Lingyu, "..."

Everyone, "..."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Alright, I understand, grandfather!"

Gong Tianhao shook her hand and revealed a helpless smile as he whispered into Xiao Lingyu's ear, "Grandpa and Grandpa Li have been bickering ever since they were young. This shows how close they are." They were comrades-in-arms, and their friendship from the battlefield lasted until now.

Xiao Lingyu nodded slightly and said, "Okay, I got it!"

Old Master Li ignored Old Master Gong and looked around. He found that the supermarket had everything.

Old master Li picked a few things that he wanted to buy, and Xiao Lingyu immediately asked the waiter to pack them.

Old Master Leng also picked out a few things to buy.

After shopping on the first floor, the group went up to the second floor.

The second floor was mainly filled with fruits. There were all kinds of fruits, from the south, the north, the tropics, the temperate, and all kinds of fruits from different regions.

Once they reached the second floor, Old Master Li and Leng's eyes lit up.

Old Master Li asked in surprise, "Lingyu, are all these fruits produced in Taoyuan Village?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Yes, Grandpa Li!"

Old Master Li pointed at the two fruits and asked in surprise, "This is an apple, and this is a pomelo, right? One needs a cold climate, and the other is a tropical fruit. How can they come from the same place?"

"Plus, if I'm not mistaken, Taoyuan Village is located in the south of China. How could you even grow apples there? They look prettier than the ones grown in the north."

Before Xiao Lingyu could say anything, Old Master Gong immediately rebuked, "Why do you care how Yu 'Er grows them? My Yu 'Er has the ability to grow things that others can't. So, what's so strange about growing apples and pomelo in the same place?"

Old Master Li, "..."

Everyone, "..."

'It's quite strange, alright.' Of course, no one said this out loud.

"Besides, since my Yu 'Er can grow such special vegetables, why can't she grow these unique fruits?" Old Master Gong added.

Old Master Li, who had been friends with Old Master Gong for decades, immediately understood that there must be some secret behind this.

Since it was a secret, it was definitely not convenient for him to reveal it.

Old Master Li didn't pursue the matter any further.

He just clicked his tongue and praised the fruits. At the same time, he bought a large pile of fruits.

Chapter 764: Beijing Supermarket: Effect

For Green Fresh Supermarket, sales would be relatively slow on the first day of opening. Business would only boom later. However, no matter how flat the sales were, things would be sold out before noon. Dry goods like rice and peanuts would be the exception.

Most of the customers on the first day were ordinary residents from nearby.

When a new store opened, everyone was curious, especially a supermarket that specialized in selling agricultural products. People would buy these things daily, so many would wander in to take a look. However, when they saw the prices of the stock, they would wander back out.

These vegetables weren't plated with gold or silver, so why should they be sold at such a high price?

Of course, the supermarket wouldn't force people to buy their stock. It was a free market.

Most local customers would make any purchase. Only a few of them would buy some vegetables to try. After all, they also wanted to know why the prices were so high. They wanted to see for themselves.

Even so, the things in the supermarket would be sold out.

Normal customers would be shocked to see well-dressed people coming to the supermarket to buy boxes and boxes of stuff. The items flew off the shelves.

'Could these people be actors? Even if they were, why would they buy so many items? It makes no sense. Plus, can the supermarket hire actors every day to do something like this? Clearly, these people have to be real customers.

'Moreover, judging from their clothes, they are probably from wealthy or noble families. Why would they be acting for this supermarket?'

Therefore, some of the normal customers were influenced and bought some of the items on sale.

Then, they went back home to cook.

“What smells so good?” Some of the customers gasped in surprise when they cooked with the vegetables.

This housewife bought half a catty of small rapeseed.

The small rapeseed in the supermarket cost 88 RMB per catty. She had spent 50 RMB on buying half a catty. It was very expensive. However, seeing that the people around her bought so much, she felt like she needed to grab some to try. She didn’t expect the rapeseed to smell so good.

“Mom, what are you making?” Her 10-year-old son, who was playing in the living room, ran into the kitchen and looked around curiously. Then, he lifted his feet and looked into the pot. Then, he asked with some doubt, “Mom, are you cooking vegetables?” There was nothing else cooking in the kitchen.

His mother came back to her senses and smiled, “That’s right. It smells good, right?” The mother was surprised as she looked at the glowing rapeseed in her pan.

Her son sniffed and said, “It smells so good! Mom, what vegetable is this? I want to try some now.” Usually, the son didn’t like to eat greens. He preferred meat. But smelling the fragrance coming from the pan, his stomach grumbled.

His mother’s eyes lit up. “Son, do you want to try the vegetable?”

Her son nodded and said, “Yes, Mom, hurry up. I want to eat now.”

The mother smiled and said, “Okay, I’ll cook a bit more, and we can eat!”

The mother stir-fried the rapeseed a little more and plated it. The vegetable was green and lovely. When she smelled it, she couldn’t control her appetite. She pinched a leaf with her fingers and dropped it into her mouth. Then, her eyes immediately widened. “This is too delicious! No wonder it’s so expensive!”

She finally understood why a large group of people bought a lot of these things in the supermarket and even fought for them. If she had known that the vegetables were so delicious, she would have bought more.

Although her family was not that rich, they could afford to spend on good quality vegetables.

While she was thinking, her son ran over again. When he saw her mother munching on the vegetable, he looked a little incredulous. Then he shouted, “Mom, how can you sneak a bite first?”

His mother normally valued etiquette the most. He couldn’t imagine his mother doing something like this.

The mother blushed after being exposed by her son. Then, she said, “I was just tasting. Son, this vegetable is very delicious. Let’s save some for sister and father, okay? They work so hard every day.”

The vegetable was delicious, but what was a good meal if it wasn’t enjoyed with the whole family.

The son nodded sensibly and said, "Okay!" He immediately took out an empty plate from the cupboard and said, "Then, mom, we should keep some for dad and sister!"

"Okay!" The mother was very pleased with her son's sensibility and immediately divided the vegetables into two halves.

Half of the vegetables were given to her son, and the other half was placed in the insulated cabinet.

The son took half of the vegetables out, then returned to the kitchen and took the bowls and chopsticks out.

He originally wanted to wait for his father and sister to come back and eat together, but when he smelled the waves of fragrance coming from the plate, he really couldn't control himself. He picked up the chopsticks and put the vegetables into his mouth.

Then, as he ate, he ran into the kitchen. As he chewed, he said loudly, "Mom, Mom, this is too good. It has a crisp and sweet taste. I like it very much!"

His mother smiled and said, "If you like it, then eat more. Also, remember to pair it with your rice. Don't just eat the vegetables."

His son smiled and nodded. "Okay, okay!"

When it was time to eat, her father and sister came back and saw their son or younger brother lying on the sofa rubbing his stomach.

When the sister saw this, she immediately asked worriedly, "Younger brother, what's wrong with you?"

Her mother came out with a plate of braised fish and said with a laugh, "Don't worry. Your younger brother just ate too much!"

"Huh?" The sister looked at the plates of fish and meat on the table. Only one plate was empty. "Mom, what did brother eat?" As she spoke, she rubbed her brother's stomach.

Her brother said, "Sis, I only ate one dish of vegetables today. It was delicious. I ate three big bowls of rice to go with it. I am so full."

"Vegetable?" The sister and father became even more suspicious.

The father asked, "Don't you hate vegetables? What kind of vegetable did your mother cook today that you skipped the fish and the meat?"

The son said, "It's just some rapeseed. Dad, it's really delicious. I saved half for you. You'll know how delicious that dish is when you eat it later. It would be great if mom could buy that kind of vegetable every day."

The older sister asked her mother in puzzlement, "Mom, what kind of vegetable did you buy? Is it really that delicious?"

Her mother smiled and said, "I'll serve it now. You'll know after you try it."

When the small plate of rapeseed was served, the older sister and father smelled the fragrance and exclaimed in surprise, "It smells so good!"

After everything was served, the mother immediately said, "Okay, let's eat!"

After the elder sister and father sat down, they picked up their chopsticks and impatiently ate the vegetables.

"Ah, it's really delicious," the father and daughter exclaimed.

"Mom, is this rapeseed? Are you sure it's not other vegetables sold as rapeseed?" The sister said with a smile.

His mother said, "This is indeed rapeseed. But, guess where I bought it?"

"Where did you buy it? Next time, you should buy more. There are so few here." The father said as he ate.

His mother said with a laugh, "Buy more? Do you know how much this vegetable costs per catty?"

"How much, Mom?" The sister asked.

"88 RMB per catty, and that is already one of the cheaper ones. Most of the vegetables there are sold by the unit. The cheapest small rapeseed is 88 RMB per catty, Chinese cabbage is 188 RMB per piece, and green pepper is 18 RMB per piece!" The mother said.

"Mom, where did you go shopping today? Isn't it a little too expensive?" The sister said incredulously.

"It's just the new supermarket up ahead. I think it's called Taoyuan Village Green Fresh supermarket. It's a supermarket that specializes in selling agricultural products. However, the things in the supermarket are really too expensive. Today, I spent 50 yuan on buying this small half-catty of rapeseed. It's really expensive, but seeing your brother eating so many vegetables, I think it's worth it."

Then, the sister said, "Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Supermarket?"

"Yes." The mother looked puzzled.

The sister immediately grinned and said, "I've heard of this supermarket. If the vegetables are from this supermarket, then it's normal for them to have such a high price!"

"Huh?!"

Chapter 765: Beijing Supermarket: Effect

In just one night, Taoyuan Village Green Fresh became famous in the area.

Yesterday, those people thought that the things sold there were ridiculously expensive. But today, they came early in the morning to line up. Their biggest advantage was that they lived nearby and were very close to the supermarket.

However, when they arrived at the entrance of the supermarket, they realized that they were still too late because there was already a large group of people gathered at the entrance of the supermarket, and they were all familiar faces.

“Auntie Wang, you came so early today!”

“Yes, yesterday I bought an eggplant here. My grandson likes to eat it very much. He kept saying he wanted more, so I came early in the morning. I didn’t expect you to come so early too.”

“Haha. Your grandson likes it, but for me, it’s my old partner who likes it. Yesterday, I bought a few pieces of tofu. After eating it, he kept telling me to come and buy them again.”

“Uncle Zhang, you’re here too?”

Uncle Zhang held a recyclable bag in his hand and said with a smile, “I had to come. After my granddaughter ate an apple I bought here, she kept bugging me to buy more for her.” Yesterday, he bought two apples because they looked big and beautiful. He and his wife shared one, and he gave the other to his granddaughter. His granddaughter immediately got addicted. The apples were too delicious. It was crisp and sweet.

Throughout yesterday afternoon, his granddaughter had been making a scene to get him to buy more apples. Therefore, he returned to the supermarket after lunch. However, when he arrived, he found out that almost all the stuff was only. Only a few dry goods were left. He went to the second floor and noticed that all the shelves were empty.

He asked a staff member and pointed at the shelves. “Where are these fruits? Are there any apples left?”

The staff member replied politely, “Sir, the fruits are all sold out. The apples are also sold out.”

Uncle Zhang was very surprised. “So fast?!”

The staff member didn’t tell him that the fruits were bought by the same few people. He just smiled and said, “Yes, they are all sold out. Sir, do you still need anything?”

Uncle Zhang said, “My granddaughter kept asking for the apples, so I thought of coming back to buy some more.” The apples here were 108 RMB each. It was expensive, but it was worth it. Plus, Uncle Zhang’s family didn’t lack money. Since his granddaughter loved them, he would buy more apples. However, he didn’t expect that the stock would be sold out in one morning. This was too unbelievable for him.

The staff member said with a smile, “Sir, everything in our supermarket today has been sold out. If you need it, you might have to come early tomorrow. Our supermarket does not accept reservations. First come, first serves.”

Uncle Zhang understood the meaning. He sighed lightly and said, “Okay, I’ll be early tomorrow.”

At this moment, he was very clear that from that day onwards, the supermarket had gotten really famous. He knew that those who had bought things from this supermarket would come back again. In addition, he realized there was a group of well-dressed people who were cleaning out the shelves that morning. They would probably return too.

“Are the fruits here also that delicious?” Some people were so busy looking at the prices of the vegetables that they forgot to look at the fruits upstairs.

Of course, there were some who went upstairs and immediately retreated when they saw the fruits were even more expensive than the vegetables.

This morning, some returned for the vegetables, and others returned for the fruits.

Uncle Zhang nodded, "I bought two apples here yesterday. They are the best apples I've ever eaten. My granddaughter loves them. When I came back to buy them yesterday, the store was already empty. The staff asked me to come here early in the morning. So, I did."

"The things here are too good, right?" Some questioned it. "I cooked with the vegetables yesterday. The fragrance was so strong. That's abnormal. Will there be any problems?"

"Don't worry. The supermarket doesn't only open in Beijing. There are chains all over the country. Don't you see the sign? This is their 45th chain."

"Yesterday, I heard from my daughter that Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Supermarket's first store opened three years ago. If there were anything wrong, it would have been reported already."

"But look. The reviews online about this supermarket are very positive. My daughter also said that someone tried to frame the supermarket in the past, but they failed."

"Oh? Is there really such a thing?" Someone asked curiously.

"Yes, but the supermarket held on with the support of the rich and noble families."

"Speaking of, I think I saw many rich people in the supermarket yesterday."

"Are you sure?" Someone exclaimed, "Those rich and powerful people didn't send a nanny to buy vegetables but personally came?"

Someone said mysteriously, "I heard that this supermarket has a very strong backer. Those rich people came yesterday because they wanted to make some connections with the owner."

"Oh. I've heard of that too! This supermarket is owned by the young madam of a powerful family in Beijing," Someone whispered, "But I suppose those rich people wouldn't come in person anymore today."

"You're right!"

Someone looked at the time and asked with some doubt, "What time does this supermarket open? It's already 7:30, and there's still no movement."

Then, someone noticed a notice posted at the door and said, "It says here that the supermarket opens at 8:00!"

Someone said in confusion, "Other supermarkets open at 7:00, but this place opens at 8:00. Do they plan for people to have breakfast first before coming here?"

"Haha. If I have to guess, it's for the staff to have their breakfast first."

“Since it’s open at eight o’clock, I’ll go back and make breakfast for my family first. I’ll come back later.” She thought the supermarket would open early. She planned to grab a few things and then go home to make breakfast.

However, since the opening time was so late, she decided to go home to make breakfast for her family first. Many of them had the same thoughts as her. They were all residents who lived nearby, so they could hurry back.

However, they didn’t expect that when they came back, stuff at the supermarket was almost sold out again.

It had only been around an hour since they went back. Almost everything at such a big supermarket was sold out? Yesterday, this time, there were still many things left on the shelf.

“Grandma Song, have they not stocked the shelves?” An auntie who went home to make breakfast asked.

“Auntie Chen, that’s not true. They’ve stocked the shelves, and the stock is all sold out.” Grandma Song said with a smile.

“Ah, it can’t be.” Auntie Chen was puzzled.

“But it’s true. You didn’t see it because you weren’t here. Just as the door was about to open, a group of people suddenly rushed out and squeezed at the door. Then, as soon as the door opened, they nimbly put the vegetables on the shelves into their carts. Then, the rest was afraid of missing out, so they also rushed in,” Said Grandma song.

Auntie Chen, “...” She was confused, “But the things here aren’t cheap, right?” She could understand people fighting for cheap stuff.

Grandma Song explained, “Auntie Chen, do you think the customers couldn’t afford the food here? The things here are expensive, but there’s a reason why. Rich people won’t care about the prices.”

Auntie Chen, “...”

Grandma Song was one of the rich people.

Chapter 766: Rejecting The School Belle

In just a few days, Taoyuan Village Green Fresh Supermarket became completely famous in the whole of Beijing. The fame was not limited to the upper class but to the entirety of Beijing.

Due to this, business was booming. As the imperial capital of the entire country, Beijing was filled with many rich and powerful people. Therefore, the majority of people in the capital were not short of money.

When they heard that the food in Green Fresh Supermarket was delicious and special, they all rushed over to buy it.

Unfortunately, this supermarket did not accept reservations. They always followed the rules of first-come, first-served. Therefore, early in the morning, there would be many people lining up. When the doors opened at 8 am, many people would be squeezing in.

Of course, they had to follow the rules of the supermarket too. The customers could pick and choose the products, but they could not deliberately destroy them. For example, the cabbage looked the same and had the same size. Customers were allowed to examine them if they wanted, but they were not allowed to break off the leaves and damage the cabbage.

At other supermarkets, customers were allowed to pull off a few leaves. This was nothing. However, if one were found out doing this at Green Fresh, one would be fined. This was to stop those who had malicious intentions and wanted to deliberately cause damage.

Of course, these rules seemed a little unfair to the customer. However, since all the stuff on offer looked the same, there was really no need to examine them. A thorough examination would only make people suspicious.

The booming business and the heavy rules on the customers instantly made the supermarket famous on the internet.

Everyone in the business would put their customers first, but this supermarket imposed many rules on its customers. Such an interesting business attracted the curiosity of the young people the most.

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On the basketball court of Imperial University, there was a burst of excited screams.

“Go, senior!”

“Go, Xiao Lingye!”

“Ah, senior, you’re so good! You scored another point!”

“Go, Wild Wolves!”

“Wild Wolves, you’re the best!”

The excited shouts rang out one after another on the basketball court.

When the game ended, Xiao Lingye, who was already 185 centimeters tall and had a handsome face, took a white towel from his roommate’s hand and wiped the sweat off his body.

At this moment, a pretty girl wearing a pink down jacket, a pair of nude stockings, and long hair draped over her shoulders walked over to stop Xiao Lingye. She had a confident look on her face.

“Jiang Shuyu just stopped our senior. What is she trying to do?”

Someone at the side covered his mouth and laughed, “What else can she do? She probably is going to confess.”

On the entire campus, everyone knew that the campus belle, Jiang Shuyu, liked Xiao Lingye.

However, Xiao Lingye was quite emotionless, so no one could tell whether he liked Jiang Shuyu or not.

In the eyes of many juniors, it was only right and proper for the two to be a couple. However, Xiao Lingye and Jiang Shuyu had never been seen alone together.

Xiao Lingye looked at Jiang Shuyu, who was blocking his way and frowned slightly. Then, he asked calmly, "Miss Jiang, what's the matter?"

Jiang Shuyu's expression cracked, but she quickly adjusted her expression and said with a smile, "I just came to ask. Mr. Xiao, can we have dinner together later?"

Jiang Shuyu was the school belle. For many male students, she was a goddess. If their Goddess asked them out for dinner, they would jump up in joy. However, that didn't happen to them. Therefore, many male students looked at Xiao Lingye with envy and jealousy.

The roommate next to Xiao Lingye nudged the unromantic Xiao Lingye with his hand and said in a low voice with a smile, "Ye, the Goddess is inviting you. Hurry up and say yes!"

The others also joined in and said with a smile, "Ye, hurry up and say yes. Don't let the Goddess wait for too long."

Jiang Shuyu looked at Xiao Lingye with a confident and arrogant expression. Even though she was the one inviting him, she made it look like she was doing him a favor.

Xiao Lingye frowned, then coldly rejected her, "Sorry, I don't have time!" Then, without waiting for Jiang Shuyu to react, he walked past Jiang Shuyu, ignoring the shocked expressions of the others.

He was cold and ruthless!

Everyone, "..."

Xiao Lingye's roommate was stunned at first, but after he reacted, he immediately followed. One of his roommates wrapped his arms around Xiao Lingye's neck, gave him a thumbs up, and said with a smile, "Ye, you really are something else. You have rejected our Goddess. Do you know that you've basically made the boys of our school your enemies?"

Xiao Lingye said indifferently, "I don't like her, so why can't I reject her?"

His roommates, "..."

The passing students who had been paying attention to them, "..."

Xiao Lingye was really heartless and cruel!

Xiao Lingye completely ignored the reactions of the others. He handed a towel to his roommates and said, "I'm going out later. I won't be eating dinner and supper with you guys tonight."

When his roommates heard this, they asked with some doubt, "Ye, where are you going?"

Xiao Lingye said, "My family is here. I'm going to meet my family!"

When he was in his second year of university, he started a company with a few classmates.

He had to study and take care of the company at the same time. He was very busy. It was hard for him to go back even during the winter and summer holidays, let alone during normal holidays.

Fortunately, the internet was very well-developed. He and his family could only contact each other by phone and video.

Even when his sister came to Beijing and the Gong Family, he only managed to find time to spend one night catching up with her. Then, he left in a hurry. Due to his sister's shop opening, his family had basically all come to the capital. No matter what, he had to go and meet them.

When his roommate heard Xiao Lingye, he was a little surprised. "Have your parents come to the capital?"

Xiao Lingye nodded and said, "It's not just my parents. My entire family is here."

The roommate nodded. "Then, you should definitely go and join them!"

Xiao Lingye went to the changing room, changed his clothes, and left the school with his things. As soon as he left the school gate, he took a bus and left.

Therefore, he didn't notice that there was a pair of angry and resentful eyes staring at him at the gate.

As the daughter of a rich family, Jiang Shuyu thought that she was being charitable to fancy a poor kid from the countryside.

However, she never expected that she would be rejected. There were so many people present, and Xiao Lingye's rejection made her lose face.

She glared at the departed Xiao Lingye and turned away. A wave of hatred rose in her heart. She gritted her teeth and thought to herself, 'Xiao Lingye, I will definitely make you pay for what you did to me. I will make you bow down to me. When that time comes, I will definitely torture you mercilessly.'

She stood at the school gate. Her eyes flashed viciously.

Not long after, a luxurious black car stopped in front of her. The driver came down and opened the door for her.

After Jiang Shuyu got into the car, she said calmly, "Old Li, follow the bus in front!"

Old Li frowned and said awkwardly, "Miss, today is the Jiang family's gathering day. If we follow the bus, we'll be delayed."

Jiang Shuyu immediately reacted and said, "Then let's go home!"

Family Gathering Day was more important. As for Xiao Lingye, there would be plenty of opportunities for revenge in the future.

The Xiao family needed to go home after staying with the Gong Family for two days. The main reason was that there were too many things to do at home, and only fourth uncle Xiao was left at home. Therefore, they couldn't stay in Beijing for too long.

Mother Xiao and the others tidied up their clothes. Looking at the time, they said worriedly to father Xiao, "Ye 'Er said that he would come over to meet us. It's already so late, and he hasn't come over yet. I hope nothing bad happens."

Father Xiao smiled and comforted her, "Stop worrying. Ye 'Er is already so grown. Look at the time. His class just ended. Plus, it'll take time for him to get from the university to the Gong Family House."

Xiao Lingyu smiled and said, "Mom, don't worry. I just contacted Brother. He's on the way."

Gong Tianhao said, "Why don't I drive to pick him up?"

Father Xiao frowned, "Forget it. With the traffic congestion in the capital and the rush hour, he might as well take the bus."

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "Yes, Dad has a point. Little Brother is already on the bus. He will probably be home in half an hour." At this point, Xiao Lingyu said, "Dad, Mom, can't you really not stay for two more days?"

Mother Xiao shook her head and said, "No, there are too many things to do at home, especially since it's almost the new year." Mother Xiao then asked, "Yu 'Er, Tianhao, this year's New Year..."

Gong Tianhao didn't wait for mother Xiao to finish asking and quickly said, "Dad, Mom, I've discussed it with Grandpa. We're all going back to Taoyuan Village for the New Year!"

Mother Xiao's eyes lit up, and she asked excitedly, "Really?"

"Yes, of course!" Gong Tianhao nodded and said, "New year is for a reunion. It's more meaningful for our family to be together."

"That's great." Mother Xiao's eyes were a little red as she said, "Then we'll wait for you guys to go home for the New Year."

"Okay!"

Chapter 767: The Xiao Family's Return

Xiao Lingye finally arrived at the Gong family home.

When Old Master Gong saw Xiao Lingye return, he immediately smiled and said, "Ye 'Er is finally here. Good!"

Old Master Gong liked this young and ambitious child very much. He was good at his studies and had strong abilities. When he was in his second year, he started a technology company in partnership with a few of his classmates.

After more than a year of development, the small company had now grown into a company with assets of over ten million.

The company that he started had great potential. It would definitely develop into a large company in time.

Old Master Gong thought highly of this child.

Xiao Lingye politely greeted him, "Grandpa Gong." Then, he looked at his family, who were waiting for him in the hall. His face revealed some guilt, but he was also very happy.

He looked at everyone present and greeted them one by one, "Grandpa, Grandma, Dad, Mom..."

“Xiao Ye, look at you. You’ve lost weight!” Grandma Xiao was very happy to see her eldest grandson. She was always worried about her family losing weight.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, “Grandma, I’ve grown taller, so I look a little thinner. Look, I measured it last month. It’s 185 centimeters.”

“185 centimeters.” Grandma Xiao said with a smile, “Good, good, it’s good that you’ve grown taller.”

When Xiao Lingye graduated from high school, he was only 170 centimeters. Later, with the help of the spring water and picking up basketball in university, he had grown much taller.

The family surrounded Xiao Lingye. After asking him about his well-being, they sat together and had dinner.

After dinner, the Xiao family boarded the plane and rushed home.

Old Master Gong said very reluctantly, “Brother Xiao, sister Xiao, can’t you stay a few more days?”

After the Xiao family left, he was the only one left in the house, and it was lonely. His grandson and granddaughter-in-law were busy all day.

Grandpa Xiao said, “In-law, there are a lot of things at home. We have to rush back now.” Saying this, he paused and said, “In-law, why don’t you come back with us?”

Hearing this, Old Master Gong was immediately moved.

He returned to the Gong family mainly for the sake of his granddaughter-in-law.

Now that Xiao Lingyu had returned to the Gong family openly, the two of them would have to handle the rest of the matters themselves.

Gong Tianhao looked at Old Master Gong’s expression and thought for a moment before saying, “Grandfather, why don’t you go back to Taoyuan Village with Mom and Dad? Leave the matters in the capital to me.”

He knew very well that his grandfather lived a very happy life in Taoyuan Village.

However, if he were to stay in the capital, he would be annoyed to deal with annoying people.

At this moment, Xiao Letong also pulled on Old Master Gong’s hand and said, “Great-grandfather, please come back to Taoyuan village with us. Otherwise, I’ll miss you very much. What can I do then?”

Old Master Gong looked at Xiao Letong’s very innocent gaze. His heart couldn’t help but soften. Then, he nodded and replied, “Okay, great-grandfather will go back with you!”

He was already used to following his great-grandson. Once he left his great-grandson, he would not be used to it.

When they heard Old Master Gong’s reply, Xiao Letong and Xiao Ling immediately said happily, “That’s great. Then, we wouldn’t be separated from great-grandfather. If we were separated, we would be very sad from missing great-grandfather!”

Previously, Old Master Gong came back to Beijing because he needed to suppress those who might come after Xiao Lingyu.

But now...

Gong Tianhao knew what Old Master Gong was thinking. He held Xiao Lingyu and said in an imposing manner, "Grandfather, are you still worried that I won't be able to protect my wife? Don't worry. In the entire capital, no one dares to provoke me, Gong Tianhao. Bullying my wife is bullying me."

Previously, he and Xiao Lingyu were worried that the invisible person behind the scenes would secretly attack them.

Now that they knew that the invisible person behind the scenes was Leng Piaoxue, and now that Leng Piaoxue could no longer use invisibility, she was no longer a threat.

The capital was Gong Tianhao's territory. Who would dare challenge him?

Xiao Lingyu also advised, "Grandfather, you don't have to worry. I can protect myself too. You can go back to Taoyuan Village without worry."

Under everyone's persuasion, Old Master Gong finally nodded and replied, "Alright, I'll go back to Taoyuan Village with you!"

Back at Taoyuan Village, he could live comfortably, eat the food cooked by Mother Xiao, and stay with his great-grandsons every day. Why not?

Since they had made their decision, Xiao Wang, Xiao Zhang, and the others quickly packed up and boarded the plane.

There were many people this time, so they definitely had to change to a bigger helicopter.

After everyone left, only Gong Tianhao, Xiao Lingyu, and Xiao Lingye were left in the Gong family.

Xiao Lingyu looked at her younger brother and asked with concern, "Younger brother, is your company developing smoothly?"

In his previous life, Xiao Lingye was admitted to Imperial university as the top scorer in science in the country after he repeated his studies.

In this life, Xiao Lingye was admitted to Imperial university as the top scorer in science in the city.

In his previous life, the Xiao family's circumstances forced Xiao Lingye to become stronger. Similarly, when he was a sophomore, he started a company with a group of classmates.

However, in his previous life, Xiao Lingye was framed and pushed out of the company by other partners.

Later on, a large international company discovered Xiao Lingye's talent and directly appointed him as the regional president in China.

Xiao Lingyu did not expect that in this life, when Xiao Lingye was a sophomore, he also opened a technology company. Even the name of the company was the same. The only difference was that the partners of the company were different.

Now that the company had been open for more than a year, she still didn't know if his new partners would turn on her brother.

However, if they were to do that, there should be signs of it by now. Perhaps things would be different since the partners were different this time.

Regardless, Xiao Lingyu cared about her brother.

Xiao Lingye smiled and said, "Yes, the company is running smoothly!"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "That's good. If there's anything you don't understand, you can ask your brother-in-law. Also, if your company has any problems that you can't solve, you can also look for your brother-in-law!"

Xiao Lingye could not help but laugh out loud. Then, he nodded obediently and said, "Alright. I have a brother-in-law who is an emperor of the business world. If I don't learn from my brother-in-law, who should I learn from?"

In the past, Xiao Lingye only knew that the Gong family was very rich and that his brother-in-law was very rich. However, after entering the business world, he finally realized how powerful Gong Tianhao was.

To have such a powerful brother-in-law, Xiao Lingye was secretly happy.

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Alright, Ye 'Er, if you have anything to ask, feel free to look for brother-in-law. I can invest 10 billion in your company if you want."

Xiao Lingye immediately waved his hand and refused with a smile, "10 billion? No. People will be jealous if you do that." Then, he said very seriously, "I think it's better for the company to develop slowly and accumulate experience. I don't think that with my current ability, I can manage a 10 billion company."

He was only 20 years old. Whether it was in the way of work or management, he was still young and inexperienced.

Gong Tianhao said with satisfaction, "Not bad. You're not arrogant or rash. You should take things step by step and accumulate experience slowly so that you can continue to mature and gain experience. You shouldn't be arrogant and complacent. That will cause you to fail miserably. Plus, don't be too greedy."

Xiao Lingye immediately replied, "Yes, brother-in-law, I understand. In the future, if I encounter any problems in the company, I will definitely ask brother-in-law for advice."

Gong Tianhao smiled and said, "Alright!"

Gong Tianhao hugged Xiao Lingyu and said to her, "Yu 'Er, our younger brother is amazing!"

Xiao Lingyu immediately became proud. She smiled and said, "Of course he is. My little brother has always been the best!"

Gong Tianhao, "... Yu 'Er is really cute!

Xiao Lingye, "... Sis, this is the business emperor you're showing me off to. Are you praising me or mocking me?"

Chapter 768: Just a Poor Country Bumpkin

After Jiang Shuyu had dinner with the Jiang family, she went back to her home.

As the car drove down the road, her pupils suddenly constricted in disbelief.

'Wait, is that Xiao Lingye by the bus stop? Why is he there?

'But this is the silk-stocking district. Most residents here are powerful and influential in Beijing. A villa here is worth at least 500 to 600 million. So what is Xiao Lingye doing here? He looks like he's waiting for the bus.'

"Xiao Yu, what's wrong?" Mrs. Jiang saw her daughter's strange expression. She followed her daughter's gaze and saw a handsome young man standing next to the bus stop. She frowned slightly and asked, "Do you know that young man?"

His looks and figure were not bad, but someone who took the bus was a poor person. She would never allow her daughter to like such a man. Her daughter couldn't even befriend a poor person.

Jiang Shuyu came back to her senses and said with a smile, "Mom, this boy is a classmate of mine."

Mrs. Jiang was slightly surprised and asked, "Oh? Is he also a student of imperial university?"

She had already driven past the bus stop, but Mrs. Jiang still looked back curiously.

Jiang Shuyu nodded and said, "Yes, not only is he a student of Imperial university, but he has also been hailed as the best male student on campus. He is handsome, tall, and capable. Many female classmates adore him."

When Mrs. Jiang heard her daughter's words, she immediately became alert. She suddenly asked, "Oh, such an outstanding male classmate. What is his family background?" If his family background were good, then she wouldn't stop her daughter from dating this young man.

When her mother asked this, Jiang Shuyu immediately thought of the embarrassing situation where she was rejected. A resentful and angry look appeared in her eyes, and then she said with contempt and contempt, "It's nothing. He's just a poor guy from the countryside."

When Mrs. Jiang heard this, she immediately warned her daughter seriously, "Jiang Shuyu, I'm warning you. You should stay far away from such a poor guy."

This was a country bumpkin, a poor guy with no identity or background. No matter how capable he was, he couldn't make a name for himself in the capital. At most, he could only be a small white-collar worker. The difference between him and the Jiang family was like heaven and earth.

Jiang Shuyu said with a smile, "Mom, don't worry. I don't like such a poor guy at all. He doesn't deserve me at all. However, he pesters me nonstop. I feel like playing with him."

Hearing that, Madam Jiang immediately felt relieved. She nodded and said, "It's best that you think like that. Jiang Shuyu, I'm warning you. You can play with him, but you can't develop real feelings. Do you understand?"

Jiang Shuyu said with a smile, "Mom, such a poor person can't even afford to buy me a piece of clothing. How can I possibly take a fancy to him, right? Don't worry. I'm just playing with him. However, this person has talent and ability. Wouldn't it be better to scout him to join our family's company? Once he's devoted to me, he will spare no effort to create value for our family's company, right?"

When Mrs. Jiang heard this, her eyes lit up, and she immediately nodded, "Mm, not bad, daughter. You have foresight. If he's really that talented, we should recruit him. Xiao Yu, you need to ensnare this man. However, you mustn't develop real feelings."

Jiang Shuyu leaned on her mother and said with a smile, "How is that possible, mother!"

The car gradually drove away. Jiang Shuyu glanced at the figure in the distance and swore to herself, 'Xiao Lingye, I will definitely make you pay back the humiliation you have given me a hundred times over! Let's just wait and see!'

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The Beijing supermarket was already on the right track.

Every day before the supermarket was opened, it was already bustling with activity outside.

Xiao Lingyu was only in charge of overall management and giving orders. Everything in the supermarket was managed by the manager and supervisor of the supermarket.

Many customers would come to the supermarket every day before dawn and queue up. They acted like the stuff in the supermarket was free. However, the reality was the exact opposite. The things here were ridiculously expensive.

Reality proved that as long as it was gold, it would shine wherever it went. As long as the items were good, no matter how expensive they were, there would be people fighting to buy them.

After the situation in the supermarket stabilized, Xiao Lingyu began to take over the matters of the Gong family as the madam.

However, the Gong family had not had a mistress for 30 years. There were many matters that needed to be handled. Normally, they were handled by the housekeeper. Thankfully, the matters were not complicated. After all, the Gong Family only had Grandfather Gong and Gong Tianhao.

But the work had accumulated over the years.

Xiao Lingyu took a pile of thick books from the housekeeper, and the corners of her mouth could not help but twitch.

Why did she feel like she had returned to ancient times?

In those wealthy families, the mistress was in charge of the family finance.

The housekeeper said very respectfully, "Young madam, these books are the income and expenses of the Gong family for the past three years. Young Madam, please check them!"

Through the accounts, one could roughly see some of the internal affairs of the Gong family. At the same time, one might be able to see the character of the Gong Family members through the movements of their funds.

Xiao Lingyu took the account book and asked, "Grandpa Li, who usually registers these accounts?"

The housekeeper replied respectfully, "Young Madam, I normally keep the accounts. As for the details, we have special accounts to do the statistics."

Xiao Lingyu nodded, "Okay. Oh, right, Grandpa Li, do you still use the accounts book to register everything? Why aren't we using a computer?" Using a handwritten book was really troublesome.

Grandpa Li said with a smile, "At my age, I don't really know how to use a computer. However, young madam, I'll leave this family to you in the future. You can do whatever you want!"

Xiao Lingyu said with a smile, "Okay, I got it. Thank you, Grandpa Li!"

Xiao Lingyu turned around and looked at the stack of ledgers. She suddenly felt a slight headache.

She did not understand. Wasn't her husband a business genius? Why was his family still using such an old-fashioned accounting method at home? It would take days to go through the books.

At night, when Gong Tianhao returned home, he looked around and asked, "Grandpa Li, where's young madam?"

The housekeeper smiled and said, "Eldest young master, Young Madam is in the study."

When Gong Tianhao heard this, he was a little confused, "In the study?"

Then, he headed towards the study.

He saw Xiao Lingyu hard at work. He asked, "Yu 'Er, what are you looking at?"

When Xiao Lingyu heard Gong Tianhao's voice, she immediately smiled and said, "Tianhao, you're home."

"What are you looking at?" Gong Tianhao immediately noticed the large pile of books on the table. He frowned slightly and asked with some confusion, "Are you looking at the family account books?"

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, "That's right. Since I've joined the Gong Family, naturally, have to assume the responsibilities of the mistress of the Gong family. These are some of the internal account books of the Gong family. I'll take a look first to understand the situation."

Gong Tianhao said nonchalantly, "These are all old accounts. There's nothing to see. You can start with the new accounts. You don't have to pay attention to the messy things of the past. Otherwise, it'll be too tiring. I can't bear to see you so tired. You have so many things to do yourself."

"..." Xiao Lingyu said somewhat speechlessly, "These are only the account books of the past two years. They are already quite recent."

Gong Tianhao was still a little unhappy. He did not want Xiao Lingyu to be so tired.

Xiao Lingyu saw Gong Tianhao's unhappy expression and immediately hugged his face. She buried her face in his arms and tried to persuade him, "Tianhao, since I'm married to you, I have to take on the duties and responsibilities as the mistress of the Gong family. I know that you feel sorry for me. Don't worry. I'll take good care of myself. I won't let myself be too tired."

Gong Tianhao thought for a moment and said, "How about this? We'll get someone trustworthy to handle the accounts. You don't need to go over the small details. Also, our family is not that complicated anyway.

"As for the people coming over to ask for favors, just push them away. Use my name if you want. You don't need to entertain them if you don't want to." Gong Tianhao knew about those things too. Since the Gong Family was the most powerful family, many people liked to come to ask for help.

Xiao Lingyu found it funny when she heard this. She nodded and said, "Yes. Thank you."

Chapter 769: The Lady Boss is from the Countryside

Leng Piauxue had been searching high and low for the red rope. Eventually, she had to accept that the red rope had disappeared.

Leng Piauxue said that the red rope couldn't be cut by a knife and burned by fire. In order to stop her from going crazy, her subordinates used nanotechnology to create an identical red rope.

The new red rope was very sturdy and was the same weight and length as the one she used to wear. At first, Leng Piauxue didn't suspect anything. She knew that the immortal was hibernating, so he wouldn't respond to her summons.

Leng Piauxue put the red rope around her wrist. But she felt that something was off. As for what it was, she couldn't say.

Since the immortal was hibernating, she would try summoning him later.

The sudden disappearance of the rope made Leng Piauxue nervous and afraid. At that time, she felt lonely and helpless. She even fell into fear and despair.

She relied on the immortal so much. Without the immortal and the invisibility spell, she did not feel safe at all.

She had founded the shadow organization, but almost none of the members were loyal to her. Almost all of them were controlled by her through illegal means. Without the help of the immortal, she couldn't control them anymore. If they knew the truth, they would tear her into pieces. Thinking of this, Leng Piauxue's heart trembled.

'No. I mustn't let them find out something is wrong. The only way to do that is to act like everything is normal. After the immortal wakes up, I can continue my revenge on Xiao Lingyu and Gong Tianhao.' After thinking for a moment, Leng Piauxue calmed down.

Her main problem now was her hair and appearance.

This was the backlash from killing a mortal. The Immortal was injured. He couldn't help her, so she had to seek help from modern doctors. Of course, she had to do this secretly.

The best hospital in the capital was a hospital under the Imperial Palace Group.

However, Leng Piaoxue had a guilty conscience. She did not dare to go to the Imperial Palace Care Hospital. Instead, she wrapped herself up and sneaked to First Hospital. She even shielded her eyes with a pair of sunglasses. Even her family wouldn't recognize her like this.

Leng Piaoxue settled everything so that she would have the VIP treatment.

"Miss Leng, after a morning of physical examinations, I found that you are very healthy."

Leng Piaoxue said unhappily, "I don't need you to do that. I only need to know this. Will my hair grow back? And can the pockmarks on my body be treated?" She was so ugly that she didn't even want to look at herself.

In fact, she was most afraid of being seen by Jiang Tao. With heartache, she rejected Jiang Tao's invitations several times.

The doctor looked at the results of the various examinations and said carefully, "Miss Leng, the results of the examinations are..." Then, the Doctor explained the various professional terms to her.

As Leng Piaoxue listened, her expression became more and more unsightly. There was even a hint of anger on her face as she shouted, "So, you mean that my hair and my pockmarks can not be treated."

The doctor said, "Miss Leng, I understand your feelings, but that is what the test results show."

Leng Piaoxue immediately shouted angrily, "You're a quack. If you don't know how to treat it, just say it!"

The doctor's expression was extremely unsightly.

Leng Piaoxue immediately wrapped herself up, took her handbag, and left. When she was about to reach the door, she suddenly turned around and even took out her gun. She sternly warned the doctor, "Watch your mouth!"

The doctor's face instantly turned pale, and cold sweat kept pouring out. He nodded in horror and said, "Don't worry. I've never seen you before."

Leng Piaoxue said faintly, "What about the others?" The doctor was not the only one who had seen her that day.

"Don't worry. They don't know anything either!" The Doctor said fearfully.

Leng Piaoxue nodded and said, "I'm warning you. If I hear any news about me, I'll put the blame on you."

The doctor's face was extremely pale. He immediately promised, "No, no, we've never met you before!"

Hearing the Doctor's reply, Leng Piaoxue nodded in satisfaction and left.

After she left, the doctor wiped his sweat with his hand. Then, he immediately made a phone call and ordered sternly, "Destroy all the records of Leng Piaoxue's case today. Don't ask why."

After he hung up the phone, he immediately collapsed on the stool.

Leng Piauxue was really too terrifying.

In the following days, Leng Piauxue secretly went to several large hospitals for an examination. The results were all the same, and the doctors in those hospitals all immediately ordered the destruction of all the medical records after she left.

Leng Piauxue, who had returned to the villa, was really angry and frightened.

Did this mean she would be ugly for the rest of her life?

'No. That won't be the case. This is just the backlash of the spell. When the backlash expires, I'll return to normal.' Leng Piauxue consoled herself.

However, she was still a little worried and didn't dare to go to the hospital under the Emperor Palace Group. Under the suggestion of her bodyguards, she decided to go abroad.

That way, she could escape Gong Tianhao. Plus, when she went abroad, she wasn't afraid of being recognized.

Gong Tianhao had sent people to keep an eye on Leng Piauxue and knew that she had already left the country. Gong Tianhao only ordered his men to keep an eye on her and didn't take it to heart.

It was getting closer and closer to the new year, and the couple had more and more things to do.

Every year, the Imperial Palace would hold an annual party before the Chinese New Year holidays.

When Xiao Lingyu's company reached a certain size, it also started to hold an annual New Year party.

There were many things to do.

When Gong Tianhao returned home, he saw Xiao Lingyu busy in the study. He walked over and lightly touched her cheek. Then, he said, "Yu 'Er, our company is holding an annual party the day after tomorrow. Would you like to attend it with me?"

Xiao Lingyu did not say anything. Gong Tianhao continued, "Yu 'Er, during the annual party, I have to find a partner to dance with. You won't want me to dance with another woman, right?"

Xiao Lingyu raised her head from the table and rolled her eyes. Then, she smiled and said, "You're already a man with a wife and children, yet you still want to find another woman to dance with?"

Gong Tianhao immediately smiled like a lackey and said, "How dare I? I have such a beautiful wife. None of the other women can compare to my wife."

Xiao Lingyu said with a fake smile, "Does that mean that you will be interested if there's someone as beautiful as me?"

"..." Gong Tianhao asked, "Honey, what's wrong with you? Are you tired? Come, let me massage your shoulders. You should relax." Gong Tianhao walked behind her and massaged her shoulders.

Xiao Lingyu closed her eyes and enjoyed the service. She asked, "Honey, how many people will attend the annual party?"

Gong Tianhao said, "About 300 to 400 people. Apart from the company's top management, there will also be executives from all the branches around the world. I've prepared your dress for you!"

"Okay!"

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In the internal group of the Imperial Group

"Have you heard about it?"

"Heard about what?"

"Damn! Don't you know? Our boss will bring the lady boss to the annual meeting this year."

"Oh my God, is this true? Boss hasn't attended the annual meeting for two years. But this time, he's going to bring the lady boss?"

"Who is our lady boss?"

"Don't you know? Her news has been spreading like wildfire since the Gong Family welcomed her back with great fanfare. At that time, there were even videos and photos. Speaking of which, our lady boss is really beautiful."

"The lady boss is indeed very beautiful. However, I heard that the lady boss seems to have come from the countryside." The person who said this had a disdainful look on his face.

Immediately after, someone retorted, "So what if she came from the countryside? She has a large corporation with over ten billion in assets. Moreover, she is an independent person with full control of the shares. You're not from the countryside, but can you create a company with ten billion in assets?"

The person immediately argued, "If my husband is the richest person in the country, why can't I do that?" Her tone was obviously sour.

In her heart, their boss was wise and mighty, the king of the business world, powerful and handsome. The woman he married must have a powerful background to be worthy of him. However, the boss actually married a country bumpkin.

When the others heard this woman, they immediately ignored her in case they were implicated.

"I heard that the lady boss is very beautiful, but I haven't seen her in person."

"Have any of you ever heard of the Peach Blossom Beauty?"

"I've heard of her. It seems to be..."

Chapter 770: Stunning Appearance

The annual meeting of the Imperial Group was held at the seven-star Crystal Palace Hotel.

The preparations for the annual meeting of the Imperial Group had already started two months ago. However, the fact that the lady boss was participating in this annual meeting was a surprise to everyone in the Imperial Group.

The theme of the annual meeting was: Build a future together, and tomorrow will be even more exciting.

During the day, there would be a summary meeting.

The evening ball would start at six in the afternoon.

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"The young madam is really too beautiful!"

"I've never seen someone so beautiful without makeup."

"She... doesn't even require makeup. In fact, the makeup dulls her features."

Xiao Lingyu's natural beauty didn't need any makeup. Therefore, the makeup artist only teased Xiao Lingyu's hair to match the gown. A light eyeshadow and lipstick were applied. This made Xiao Lingyu look even more heavenly.

After Xiao Lingyu put on the gown prepared by Gong Tianhao, she turned around and saw her husband's stunned expression. She raised her eyebrows and waved her hand in front of him, but her husband's expression was still dazed.

"Pfft!" Xiao Lingyu couldn't help but laugh out loud as she had never seen Gong Tianhao like this. Her smile made Gong Tianhao even dizzier.

At this moment, Gong Tianhao said seriously and affectionately, "Yu 'Er, you're so beautiful! I regret letting you attend my annual party. Now that your beauty is going to be shown to others, I'm jealous."

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Xiao Lingyu said with a laugh, "Then why don't I stay at home?"

"..." Gong Tianhao sighed softly, "Yes, I can't bear to let you go, but my wife should be shown to others."

From the first day he met Xiao Lingyu, he knew that she was not the kind of woman who relied on men. She was a strong, confident, and independent woman. Now that she was married to him, she was his wife.

He would not treat Xiao Lingyu like a burden.

Now that everyone in the capital knew that he, Gong Tianhao, was married, his company and subordinates must also know about it. Therefore, he had to introduce his wife generously. Otherwise, rumors might spread that the boss didn't like his wife. Why else would he leave her at home during the annual meeting?

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At the Crystal Palace Hotel, the Imperial Palace Group's annual party was located on the third floor of the hotel.

The venue was beautifully decorated. Flowers, balloons, and streamers were all immaculately decorated. There was a large stage, and the food was served buffet style. All kinds of fruits, snacks, drinks, and fine wine were placed on the table.

Every year at the company's annual party, the venue was a place for women to compete for attention.

All the women dressed themselves up to the nines. They held their male partners' arms and entered the venue with smiles on their faces.

"Special Assistant Li, is the lady boss easy to get along with?" At five o'clock, the staff entered the venue one after another. They noticed Li Yuanhang, who was at the venue, and some people couldn't help but be curious.

"That's right, special assistant Li. You're the only one who has seen and interacted with the lady boss. Tell us, how is the Lady Boss?"

Li Yuanhang curled his lips and said mysteriously, "You will know that when you see her later."

Everyone, "... We all know that.

The important people were usually the last to appear.

At the entrance of the hotel, Gong Tianhao arrived with Xiao Lingyu.

"Honey, please!" Gong Tianhao was dressed in a white high-class custom-made suit. He opened the car door very gentlemanly with one hand behind his back.

A moment later, a pair of custom-made black high-heeled leather shoes paired with a pair of slender and long calves stretched out of the car.

No wonder people said that women were the sexiest and most beautiful when they got off the car.

Xiao Lingyu was wearing a white down jacket. Since the weather was cold, she needed a jacket to wear over her gown.

However, Gong Tianhao didn't think that was enough. After Xiao Lingyu got out of the car, he conjured a white furry scarf and wrapped it around Xiao Lingyu.

Xiao Lingyu was from the south, so she was definitely not used to the cold winter in the north.

In the eyes of the hotel staff, Gong Tianhao's every move was so meticulous and gentle that they almost dropped their jaws in shock.

'Oh My God, is this the cold, ruthless, and stern Big Boss? Has he been swapped? Why is he so gentle?

'Is this the legendary lady boss? She is really beautiful!'

Soon, the people at the venue received the news that the big boss and the Lady Boss had arrived at the hotel.

All the employees were filled with excitement, looking forward to meeting the big boss and the Lady Boss.

“Quick, quick, the Big Boss and the lady boss have already arrived. Stop eating,” someone exclaimed.

“So soon?”

“What do you mean? The big boss has always been a punctual person.”

“You’re right.”

“I really want to meet the lady boss.”

The entrance of the venue was covered with a red carpet. The men and women of the company were either holding wine glasses or snacks as they stood on both sides. Their gazes were all fixed on the entrance.

Gong Tianhao held Xiao Lingyu in his arms as they arrived at the venue. When they arrived at the entrance, Gong Tianhao helped Xiao Lingyu take off her down jacket and scarf before handing them to the staff beside her.

When the staff saw Xiao Lingyu in the red evening gown with her hair tied up, they were stunned.

When Gong Tianhao saw the staff’s stunned look, his expression became a little jealous. Even though this staff was a woman, he did not like anyone staring at his wife like that.

“You can go back to work now!” Gong Tianhao instructed sternly.

The female staff member looked at Xiao Lingyu in a daze. When she heard Gong Tianhao’s voice, she immediately came back to her senses. She was a woman, but she was actually staring at another woman in a daze. Her face immediately turned red, and she said embarrassedly, “Yes!”

After the staff left, Gong Tianhao said with jealousy, “Yu ‘Er, I shouldn’t have brought you out. Look, even a woman is falling for you.”

Xiao Lingyu raised her eyebrows and asked with a smile, “Should we leave?”

“...” Gong Tianhao shrugged his shoulders and said with a smile, “Forget it. Since we’re already here, there’s no reason for us to leave. Besides, I have to introduce their lady boss to everyone in my company. That way, when you come to the company in the future, those people won’t accidentally offend you!”

Xiao Lingyu nodded and said, “Okay, then.” Then, Xiao Lingyu held onto Gong Tianhao’s arm and said with a smile, “Dear husband, can we go in now?”

Gong Tianhao immediately smiled dotingly and said, “Let’s go, my dear wife!”

“They’re here, they’re here. I can hear their voices!” Someone with sharp ears in the venue immediately said.

As the sound of steady footsteps and the sound of a woman’s high heels approached, everyone held their breath and stared at the door without moving their eyes.

A moment later, a man in a white suit and a woman in a red evening dress walked into the venue!

When they saw the woman’s face, there was silence.

This woman had her hair coiled up, and she was very tall. She wore a red fishtail dress that was close to her waist that showed off her great figure. Her skin was fair and tender, and her facial features were perfect and delicate.

Her hands were soft, and her skin was smooth. She smiled beautifully!

They didn't know quite how to describe the beauty of the woman before them.

Everyone present, regardless of whether they were men or women, had a flash of surprise in their eyes. This was especially so for men. If they did not know the identity of this woman, they would have squeezed forward by now.

As for those women, when they came back to their senses, some of them had slightly ugly and annoyed expressions on their faces. No one had expected that their lady boss would actually be so stunning and beautiful. She was so beautiful that they felt inferior.

They had seen Xiao Lingyu's photos on the internet. However, many people thought that the photos had been filtered.

After all, in their impression, village girls were ugly. It was due to their background and upbringing.

However, this lady boss, with her stunning beauty and fierce aura, suppressed everyone.

Previously, they had been wondering what kind of person the lady boss was, but now, they were shocked.

Suddenly, Li Yuanhang said loudly into the microphone, "Everyone, warmly welcome our big boss and lady boss!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the crowd immediately reacted, and a round of warm applause was heard.

Xiao Lingyu held Gong Tianhao's hand and walked into the venue!